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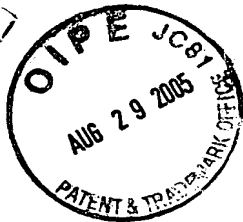
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please amend the
above identified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-31, 33, 38, 39, 43-47, 49-68, 72-77 stand canceled.
Claims 32, 34, 35, 40 have been amended. The amendment leaves claims 32, 34-37, 40-42,
48, 69-71 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.